

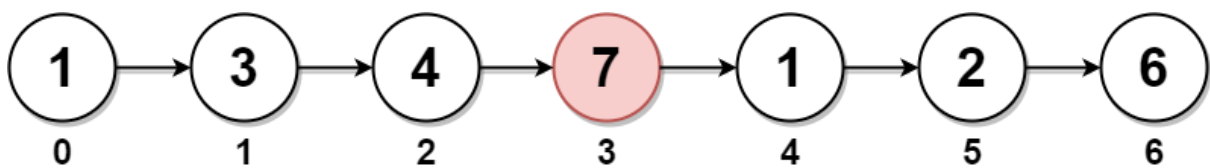
Delete the Middle Node of a Linked List [\(View\)](#)

You are given the `head` of a linked list. **Delete** the **middle node**, and return *the head of the modified linked list*.

The **middle node** of a linked list of size `n` is the $\lfloor n / 2 \rfloor^{\text{th}}$ node from the **start** using **0-based indexing**, where $\lfloor x \rfloor$ denotes the largest integer less than or equal to `x`.

- For `n = 1, 2, 3, 4`, and `5`, the middle nodes are `0, 1, 1, 2`, and `2`, respectively.

Example 1:



Input: `head = [1,3,4,7,1,2,6]`

Output: `[1,3,4,1,2,6]`

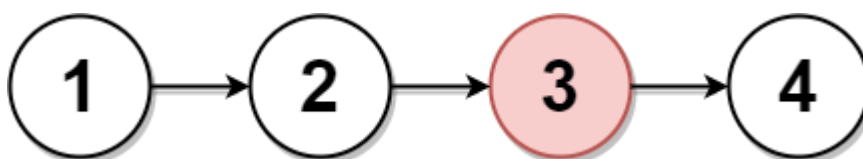
Explanation:

The above figure represents the given linked list. The indices of the nodes are written below.

Since `n = 7`, node 3 with value 7 is the middle node, which is marked in red.

We return the new list after removing this node.

Example 2:



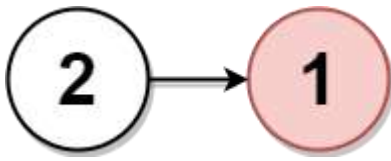
Input: `head = [1,2,3,4]`

Output: `[1,2,4]`

Explanation:

The above figure represents the given linked list.

For `n = 4`, node 2 with value 3 is the middle node, which is marked in red.

Example 3:

Input: head = [2,1]

Output: [2]

Explanation:

The above figure represents the given linked list.

For $n = 2$, node 1 with value 1 is the middle node, which is marked in red.

Node 0 with value 2 is the only node remaining after removing node 1.

Constraints:

- The number of nodes in the list is in the range $[1, 10^5]$.
- $1 \leq \text{Node.val} \leq 10^5$